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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO MAY 27, 1997 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 27, 1997 Office Action finally rejecting the claims pending in the above-identified application. A response is due August 27, 1997 and therefore, this Amendment is being timely submitted. No fee is due in connection with this response. However, if any fee is